



# CITY OF DANBURY

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE  
375 MAIN STREET

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July 27, 2015

## MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Mark D. Boughton  
Members of the City Council

From: Alan D. Baker, Chief of Police

Subject: **Police Department Monthly Report  
July 2015**

I submit this report of the activities of the Danbury Police Department for the month of July.

### Personnel

Department Strength:

**Sworn Personnel 144**

Injury Leave	1
Light Duty – Job Related	1
Sick Leave	5
Training Academy	7
Field Training	5
Military Leave	1

**Effective strength (w/e 07/18/15) 124**

**Community Services** (See attached)

### Training

7/1	Pre-POSTC Academy Training – PPO Taweh
7/13	SWAT Monthly Training – SWAT Team members
7/14	Firearms Range Yearly Qualifications – Entire Department

## **Chief Baker's Significant Meetings**

7/1	WCSU Chief Swearing-In Ceremony
7/2	Housing Authority Picnic
7/7	City Council Meeting
7/8	Mayor's Cabinet Meeting
7/8	Board of Awards – Purchasing
7/8	9-1-1/IXP Oversight Board Meeting
7/13	9-1-1/IXP Oversight Board Meeting
7/20	9-1-1/IXP Oversight Board Meeting
7/20	OPE Dispatch Meeting
7/22	Board of Awards – Purchasing
7/23	DPD Staff Meeting
7/23	Comcast
7/30	Mayor's Executive Leadership Team
7/30	EMD Steering Committee

Respectfully submitted,

Alan D. Baker  
Chief of Police

ADB:mrl  
Attach.

\*\*\*2014/2015 UCR Report is not included this month as we are currently working with the State of CT to audit our statistics.



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Alan D. Baker, Chief  
Department of Police  
375 Main Street

Lt. Vincent P. Daniello  
Community Services Division  
(203) 797-4577

To: Alan D. Baker – Chief of Police

From: Vincent P. Daniello – Lieutenant

Re: Community Services Division – Activity Reports & Staffing Levels  
June 15, 2015 – July 15, 2015

Date: July, 15 2015

**Community Conditions Unit:** No Sergeant Assigned  
(P.O. T. Zalenski, P.O. S. Cameron, P.O. R. Hancock) *(-1 Sergeant, -1 Officer)*  
**-See attached report - Sensitive Information -**

**Community Affairs Unit:** No officer assigned  
*(-1 Officer)*  
**-No report attached**

**GTF/UNIT:**  
(P.O. K. Utter)  
**See attached report - Sensitive Information**

**City Center Liaison:**  
(P.O. R. Perun) – *out on extended Sick Leave*  
**-No report attached**

**Police Activities League:**  
(No police personnel assigned)  
**No Report**

**School Based Officers:**  
(P.O. S. O'Brien, P.O. M. Martinez, P.O. B. Hayes, P.O. R. Morlock)  
**No Report**

**\*\*\*Current Staffing Levels\*\*\***

1 Lieutenant  
0 Sergeant (-1)  
8 Patrol Officers (-2)  
1 Patrol Officer SL



## CITY OF DANBURY

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Department of Police  
375 Main Street

Matthew McNally, Lieutenant  
Patrol Division

Date: July 20, 2015

### MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Alan D. Baker  
From: Lt. Matthew McNally  
Subject: **Police Explorer Monthly Activity Report – June 2015**

The month started with the police explorers continuing with the Powers Great American Midway carnival held for their fifth year at the Danbury Fair Mall on June 5th. It rained on a day we were to cover and the carnival was cancelled. The Powers Great American Midway carnival ended on June 7th at the close of the evening. The explorers worked the 5th, the 6th and the 7th.



Scenes from the Danbury Fair Mall Carnival

Also on June 5th, approximately 11 explorers were en route to the carnival job and they were rerouted to assist with a search for a missing toddler. The toddler was located.

Also during the month, we continued with our ninth season working with the Danbury Youth Soccer League providing parking assistance, traffic duty and general security duty at their weekly program. The matches are held on soccer fields off of Old Ridgebury Road at the old Union Carbide property and each week a squad (10-15) of explorers with an Advisor spend their Saturday mornings at the fields conducting traffic and parking control. Each Advisor volunteers to cover one Saturday session for each week of the soccer season. This soccer season ended with the last weekend on Saturday, June 20th.

On Saturday, June 13th, 39 explorers along with several advisors were asked to participate in the DEMHS Region 5 Mass Casualty Drill held in Torrington, CT. This was a large scale exercise and the explorers role played as victims, utilizing their moulage skills. Several were transported to area hospitals which elected to participate. The hospitals were from Danbury, Waterbury, Torrington, Sharon and New Milford.



Prepping for Moulage application for the Mass Casualty Drill in Torrington, CT with DEMHS

On Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, a squad of about 9 explorers went to Danbury High School to assist with the annual Graduation services there. Explorers assist with the visitor parking and pay special attention to handicap and dignitary parking areas. It was a beautiful evening and the crowd for the graduation was the one of the largest ones I have seen in all the years that we have assisted DHS with this event. There were some parking issues as the parking lots were already full when the Explorers got on station at 3:00 pm. Every year the attendees arrive earlier than the previous year to get parking. I will recommend that next year other arrangements need to be made to address the parking issues. Also, several of our more senior explorers graduated on this evening as well.



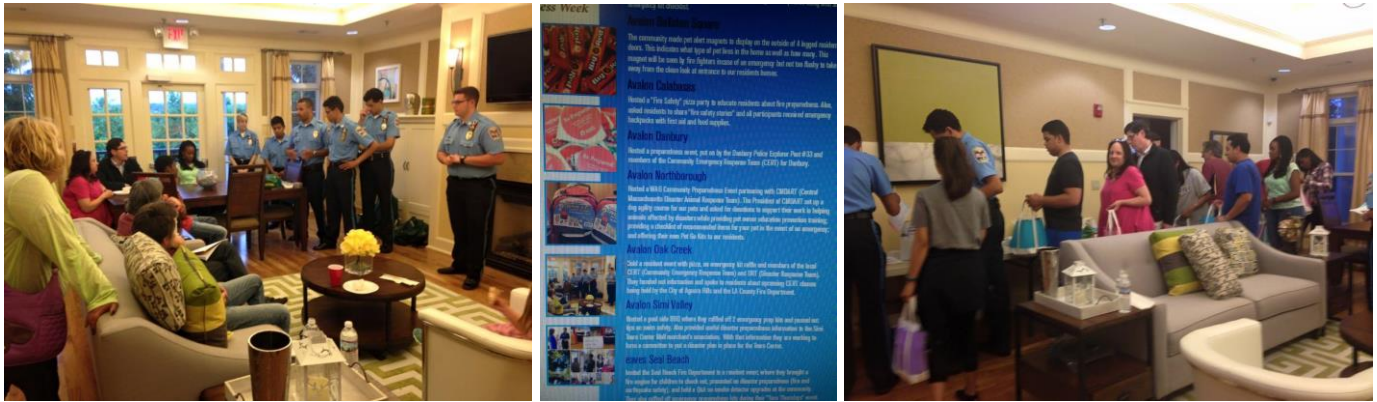
Pictured: Edisson Yunga and Maribel Ramirez, just 2 of our Explorer Graduates

On Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, the Cadet Police Academy Board of Director's meeting was held at the Connecticut Police Academy. P.O. Antedomenico and I attended. At this meeting the Executive Staff confirmed the "Visiting Chief and Dignitary Day" to be held on July 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The day will have guided tours and a luncheon provided to all those law enforcement agency executives and or any dignitaries who visit the Cadet Police Academy.

Even though the costs have risen, the Academy has reached full capacity. The Executive Board has been forced to turn away explorer cadets who missed the deadlines for the reduced rates, but still want to attend at the higher cost rate. We will be in discussions with the University of Hartford for the future and evaluate increasing bed spaces numbers for future academies. The Cadet Police Academy is still the only academy of its type and size in the United States. Most other academies are of shorter duration and contain 150 or less participants. The Cadet Police Academy starts out in excess of 400 attendees and requires a staff of over 100 in residence supplemented by an additional 40-50 transient guest instructors.

Thursday evening, June 18<sup>th</sup>, saw a group of 6 explorers and I go to the Avalon Apartments, at their request, and do a presentation on community emergency preparedness for disasters. The explorers that attended were all CERT graduates and each spoke on various areas of preparation and response. Avalon Company provided the materials and equipment to make "Go Bags" for their attendees and the explorers assisted the residents with putting these bags together. There was a lot of positive feedback from the residents and many referrals were made to the City of Danbury to develop a full CERT Team for their residential community.





At the request of the Newtown Police Department and their Newtown Police Explorer Post, we assisted their agency with a very large car show event, called the Dream Ride. This took place on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> and covered locations from the former Fairfield Hills property to the shopping center located at Sand Hill Plaza on Route 25. Explorers from Hartford, Waterbury, and Easton also came to Newtown to assist. This event drew thousands of people and tied up traffic on the main thoroughfares of the town. The event was much larger than we had anticipated, and very successful too, so we ended up having two shifts of explorers work the event to meet our part of the mission assignment. We had 29 explorers and several advisors in the morning session, and then at approximately noon, we had another group of 26 explorers and advisors take the second half of the event. This event coincided with three area high school graduations, all of which were held at the O'Neill Center at WCSU, so dividing into the shifts minimized scheduling conflicts and this worked well.

The event was a good experience for the explorers to learn how to work effectively with different agencies, and they gained firsthand knowledge of the importance of coordination and communication. Explorers got to see how important radio interoperability really is when working with a multi-jurisdictional



The evening of June 27<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, was supposed to be the annual Volunteer Firemen's/Danbury Town Park Fireworks held at Lake Candlewood Town Park.. The event is a staple event for explorers. But due to inclement weather the event was cancelled. It was postponed to Sunday, which was also cancelled due to heavy rain. Explorers were assigned to direct traffic there and assist the vehicles with getting in and out of the lot. Explorers also helped to find missing persons, and assisted in enforcing the rules of the event. The event, after the second rainout, was cancelled and has been rescheduled as a "Back to School" event in later August.



Scenes of Explorers from the Previous Town Park Fireworks

As you can see, we ended the month with 90 Explorers registered in the Post, of which 85% are active while some have had their interest wane during the summer. Weekly we have about 3-5 potential youth and parents inquire about the program. .

Respectfully submitted,

*Lt. Matt McNally*

Lt. Matthew McNally  
Post Advisor/Program Coordinator

<b>I. Membership</b>	
# of Explorers Enrolled	90
# of Advisors Enrolled	14

<b>II. Hours-Explorer</b>	
Total Job Hours	895.75
Total Training Hours	564.75
Total Explorer Hours	1460.50

<b>III. Hours-Advisor</b>	
Total Job Hours	191.75
Total Training Hours	86.25
Total Advisor Hours	278.00

**2015 DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS**  
CITY OF DANBURY

**CALLS FOR SERVICE**  
**2015**

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>5,274</b>	<b>5,030</b>	<b>6,445</b>	<b>7,240</b>	<b>7,049</b>	<b>6,263</b>							<b>37,301</b>

**2014**

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March*</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>4,296</b>	<b>2,935</b>	<b>5,701</b>	<b>6,286</b>	<b>6,123</b>							<b>28,937</b>

**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS**  
**2015**

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Property Damage	326	340	382	279	334	312							1,973
Personal Injury	79	50	76	75	90	96							466
<b>Total Traffic Accidents</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>408</b>							<b>2,439</b>

**2014**

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March*</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Property Damage	307	350	159	211	261	240							1,528
Personal Injury	70	61	1	83	101	127							443
<b>Total Traffic Accidents</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>367</b>							<b>1,971</b>

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT**  
**2015**

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Verbal Warning	155	116	93	203	55	51							673
Written Warning	11	5	20	44	6	6							92
Moving Violation	125	67	211	1,325**	159	124							2,011
<b>Total Enforcement Action</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>1,572</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>181</b>							<b>2,776</b>

**2014**

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>March*</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Verbal Warning	72	100	0	145	117	199							633
Written Warning	3	0	2	1	20	22							48
Moving Violation	168	400	814***	410	293	837**							2,922
<b>Total Enforcement Action</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>1,058</b>							<b>3,603</b>

\*Statistics start being produced from NexGen

\*\* 2015 Traffic Enforcement Grant(s)

\*\*\*Texting Grant – 2014 Includes 508 (June), September